FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: August 4, 2004

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,064,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 27,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$559,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 5	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	440,000	\$0.5463-0.5696	1 of 4
bulk tankers	624,000	\$0.5000-0.5049	1 of 5

Next offers under Announcement PY-284 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
6	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	August 16	August 20	Oct. 1-15

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	2,521,000	\$ 1,512,000
bulk tankers	3,744,000	\$ 1,916,000
30-pound containers	317,000	\$ 178,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 5, to be delivered from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284

COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN INVITATION : 005

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY

PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PF	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	((LB)
009	NEWPORT	MN	40,020	\$	0.5574
010	INDEPENDENCE	MO	80,040	\$	0.5574

PLANT ADDRESS : GAINESVILLE GA

ITEM NUM	DESTINATION-	 ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	RICE PER (LB)
001	ALTOONA	PA	16,020	\$ 0.5637
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	24,000	\$ 0.5637
002	SUNBURY	PA	14,820	\$ 0.5687
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	25,200	\$ 0.5687
003	FORT MYERS	${ t FL}$	9,990	\$ 0.5587
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	30,030	\$ 0.5587
004	MOBILE	AL	24,000	\$ 0.5494
	LAKELAND	${ t FL}$	16,020	\$ 0.5494
005	DOUGLAS	GA	40,020	\$ 0.5463
006	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	10,020	\$ 0.5686
	OWENSBORO	KY	19,980	\$ 0.5686
	FAIRFIELD	ОН	10,020	\$ 0.5686
007	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	10,020	\$ 0.5696
	LEXINGTON	KY	19,980	\$ 0.5696
	MARTIN	TN	10,020	\$ 0.5696
008	CHATTANOOGA	TN	40,020	\$ 0.5574

TOTAL AWARDED: 440,220

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK

PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: DAYBREAK FOODS, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : LONG PRAIRIE MN

ITEM	DESTINATIO	ON	QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
011	WAKEFIELD	NE	192,000	\$	0.5049
012	MONTICELLO	MN	432,000	\$	0.5000

TOTAL AWARDED: 624,000 In addition, on July 27, the following award was made under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284

COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN

INVITATION : 905

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SILVER WOLF ENTERPRISES

PLANT ADDRESS : THOMPSONVILLE NY

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	CICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
001	INDEPENDENCE	MO	80,040	\$	0.5667

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,040

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